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Subject: White House Report: Daily Wrap and EPA Top Stories 6/14/17

Daily Wrap

AP (Dan Elliot) [Received 6/13] – OPEN – Questions regarding OIG report. With OLEM for review.

Bloomberg (Sylvia Carignan) [Received 6/13] – OPEN – Looking for current Brownfields budget. With program. Deadline 3pm 6/13.

BNA (Stephen Joyce) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Lead in drinking water. Program working on written response. DDL: 6/14.

BNA (Tiffany Stecker) [Received 6/14] - OPEN – Questions on TRI emissions from the food industry – discussing with program – no firm DDL

BU Research (Margaret Waterman) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Asking if the EPA will republish story regarding EPA funded research published in BU Research.

CBS News (Graham Kates) [Received 6/13] – OPEN – Following up on questions regarding Administrator Pruitt's security detail.

Citizen's Voice (Bill Wellock) [Rec'd 6/13] – OPEN – Enhanced radon programs. DDL: 6/14 @ 3 PM. With OAR for response.

ABC News (Stephanie Ebbs); CQ Roll Call (Elvina Nawaguna) [Received 6/14] – OPEN -- Asking for Administrator Pruitt's prepared remarks ahead of EPA budget hearing tomorrow.

Detroit Free Press (Matthew Dolan) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Seeking comment on criminal charges against state and local officials in connect with Flint Water Crisis.

DFW Child Magazine (Erin Hayes Burt) [Follow-up 6/14] -- Exemption of schools from LCR and SDWA. Program working on written response. DDL: 6/15.

Encore Magazine (John Wolfe); Gatehouse Media (Adam Wagner); Spectrum News (Kendra Douglas); WECT (Connor del Prete); WHQR (Cape Fear, NC) (Vince Winkel); WWAY TV3 (Basil John) [Received 6/8-14] -- CLOSED 6/13-14 -- Sent reviewed statement on GenX.

Encore Magazine (John Wolfe) [Follow-up 6/14] -- OPEN -- Follow up questions on GenX. Checking with the group to see if we can address them. DDL: 6/16.

Great Lakes Connection newsletter (Kevin Bunch) [Rec'd 6/13] – OPEN – Laker transport. DDL: 6/19. With OW for response.

Inside Science (Olivia Trani) [Received 6/14] - OPEN – Questions about wetlands in urban landscapes – awaiting reporter's questions and deadline info – DDL 6/20

Law360 (Adam Lidgett) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Seeking comment on Sierra Club asking Fifth Circuit to overturn Texas judge's ruling regarding claims that a two plants underwent major modifications without controlling emissions.

The Lancet (Susan Jaffe) [Received 6/14] – CLOSED 6/14 – Seeking comment of BOSC dismissal of scientists. Jahan instructed no comment.

Men's Health Magazine (Micaela Young) [Follow-up 6/14] -- OPEN -- Safety of tap water. Program working on written responses. DDL: 6/15.

Michigan Live (Ron Fonger) [Received 6/13] – CLOSED 6/14 -- Budget proposal re: R5 and GLRI - Jahan handling.

NBC News (Brittany Auger) [Received 6/13] - OPEN - Reporter requesting agency comment on Environmental Defense Fund lead in food study – discussing with ORD – DDL 6/14 COB

NBC (Tom DiChristopher) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Seeking clarification on Administrator Pruitt's statement from "The Week" on 6/4 regrading coal mining jobs. OMR not responding/acknowledging.

News 21 (Phoenix) (Jordan Houston) [Follow-up 6/14] – OPEN – Follow-up on drinking water standards. Program working on response. DDL: 6/22.

Our Urban Times (Elaine Coorens) [Received 6/13] – CLOSED 6/14 -- Question about closure of region 5. Jahan handling.

Washington Post (Dino Grandoni) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Seeking clarifications on recently released emails from Administrator Pruitt's email with AG in OK. OMR not responding/acknowledging.

Waste360 (Arlene Karidis) [Received 6/14] – OPEN – Seeking interview on WasteWise. Asked OPS if it's okay to request her questions in writing. Deadline 6/20

WSB-TV (CBS, Atlanta; Terah Boyd) [Received 6/14] – CLOSED 6/14 – Questions about University of Central Florida Research on filtering CO2 using sunlight – program will decline interview

EPA Top Stories

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/06/14/debunked-study-exposes-the-huge-flaws-in-epa-science/>
DEBUNKED: Study Exposes The Huge Flaws In EPA Science

<https://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/2017/06/14/stories/1060056039>
Industry groups support EPA in methane litigation

<https://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/2017/06/14/stories/1060056041>
Farmworkers, greens sue EPA over rule delay

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-fiat-chrysler-emissions-idUSKBN1952K0>
U.S. regulators still reviewing Fiat Chrysler diesel vehicle fix: lawyer

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-interior-naturalgas-idUSKBN1952H7>
Trump administration to suspend rule on natural gas waste: document

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-administration-delays-rules-limiting-methane-emissions/2017/06/14/0e7d50fa-512b-11e7-be25-3a519335381c_story.html?utm_term=.9dcec252dc3c
Trump administration delays rules limiting methane emissions

<https://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2017-06-14/trump-s-environment-rollbacks-won-t-stick-obama-s-epa-head-says>
Trump's Environment Rollbacks Won't Stick, Obama's EPA Head Says

<https://morningconsult.com/2017/06/14/walden-calls-epa-focus-basics-downplays-climate/>
Walden Calls for EPA to Focus on Basics, Downplays Climate

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/06/14/stories/1060056013>
Will EPA consider climate change in cleanup plans?

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2017/jun/14/epa-pollution-rule-delay-children>
EPA: air pollution rule should be delayed – despite its effect on children

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/2017/06/14/stories/1060056025>
Inhofe, Mullin praise EPA safety regs delay

<http://dailycaller.com/2017/06/14/epa-will-delay-obama-era-fracking-rules-by-two-years/>
EPA Will Delay Obama-Era Fracking Rules By Two Years

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/post-tribune/news/ct-ptb-congress-reacts-to-epa-cuts-st-0614-20170614-story.html>

Lawmakers, environmentalists voice concern over proposed EPA cuts

<https://undark.org/2017/06/14/science-climate-capitol-hill-budget/>

With programs in peril, climate environmental science advocates gird for a fight

<https://www.politicopro.com/energy/whiteboard/2017/06/epa-proposes-two-year-delay-of-oil-gas-methane-rule-089048>

EPA proposed two-year delay of oil, gas methane rule

<https://www.politicopro.com/tipsheets/morning-energy/2017/06/ethanol-waiver-battle-royale-set-for-today-023292>

Ethanol waiver battle royale set for today

<https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2017/06/14/stories/1060055998>

Lawmakers defend funds ahead of Pruitt's visit

<https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/2017/06/14/stories/1060055997>

Knives out on Paris, State Dept. restructuring

<https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/2017/06/14/stories/1060055987>

'I have my integrity, and so does Mr. Pruitt

<https://www.eenews.net/energywire/2017/06/14/stories/1060056001>

EPA announces 2-year stay for emissions rule

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/9th-circuit-judges-doubt-epa-claim-no-duty-revise-lead-dust-rules>

9th Circuit judges doubt EPA claim of no duty to revise lead dust rules

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/bodine-pledges-continued-enforcement-while-downplaying-budget-cuts>

Bodine pledges continued enforcement while downplaying budget cuts

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-epa-superfund-20170614-story.html>

Trump's EPA wants to focus on Superfund cleanups. Will its plans take climate change into account?

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/epa-tally-shows-numbers-dont-add-up-for-democrats/article/2625883>

EPA tally shows numbers don't add up for Democrats

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/groups-launch-efforts-advance-carbon-cost-face-trump-rollback>

Groups launch efforts to advance carbon 'cost' in face of Trump rollback

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/new-mexico-urges-justices-reject-doj-claims-gold-king-spill-suit>

New Mexico urges justices to reject DOJ's claims in Gold King Spill suit

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/epa-ig-finds-no-legal-fault-agencys-handling-gold-king-mine-spill>

EPA IG finds no legal fault in agency's handling of Gold King Mine Spill

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/epa-wants-to-halt-fracking-rules-by-two-years-instead-of-90-days/article/2625885>

EPA wants to halt fracking rules by two years, instead of 90 days

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/337677-epa-moves-to-halt-methane-rule-for-two-years>

EPA moves to halt Obama methane rule for two years

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114237027&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=499025000&searchid=30048369&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

EPA Enforcement Office Nominee Says Federal Role Remains

http://esweb.bna.com/eslw/1245/split_display.adp?fedfid=114237031&vname=dennotallissues&wsn=499021500&searchid=30048369&doctypeid=2&type=date&mode=doc&split=0&scm=1245&pg=0

EPA Pledges Long-Term Elimination of New Chemicals Backlog

<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-epa-methane-idUSKBN1942ZY>

U.S. EPA extends delay of oil, gas rules to two years

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